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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Lee Evans

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. L. Mitchell

Isaiah Jackson

Warren Spaulding

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Cora McFarland

Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters

Hazel Cross

Health Officer

Dr. A. G. Jewell

C. D. Director

Grace Ward

School Director, Adm. No. 3

Wilfred Eldredge

Constable

Benson McFarland

Fire Ward

Roland Stewart

Road Commissioner

Harold Mitchell

Forest Fire Warden

Isaiah Jackson

TOWN WARRANT

To Benson McFarland, a Constable of the Town of Freedom, in the County of Waldo, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Freedom Grange Hall, in said town on Saturday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1969 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose, by ballot, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 4. To choose, by ballot, a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 5. To choose, by ballot, a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 6. To choose, by ballot, a Fire Ward and Inspector of Buildings.
- Art. 7. To choose, by ballot, a Constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose, by ballot, a Road Commissioner.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Clerk, Constable and Fire Ward.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes.

	Recommended
(a) Highways and Bridges	\$1,800.00
(b) Snow Removal and Sanding	1,000.00
	From Surplus 2,000.00
(c) Tar for Special Resolve Roads	1,200.00
(d) Town Officers Bills	2,200.00
(e) Support of Poor	800.00
(f) Utility Service	450.00

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on Town owned buildings.

Recommended \$125.00

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount and the amount, if any, on all taxes, except polls paid in full before thirty days after commitment.

Art. 14. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to leave all unpaid personal taxes 90 days after fixed date for collection.
- Art. 16. To see what wages the town will vote to pay labor and trucks on the public roads, except snow removal.
- Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103 or 1104.
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for cutting and burning bushes on highways.

Recommended \$100.00

- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote yes or no, to take from the General Fund, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be used in programs sponsored by the Waldo County Committee for social action under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise Ninety Dollars, (\$90.00) for Public Health Nursing in Freedom, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use the overlay in assessing for miscellaneous expenses.

- Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$150.00

- Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Freedom Volunteer Fire Department current expenses.

Recommended \$300.00

- Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid.

Recommended \$900.00

- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote, yes or no, to take from Surplus, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used for Civilian Defense, if needed.

- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to form a Civil Defense District as provided by 1964 R. S. of Maine Title 30. SS. 1952 and 1953 and under the following agreement with County.

A. That the Town and County Civil Defense agencies will operate under one plan and that in an emergency effecting the town mutual assistance will be given to implement the plan.

B. That program and progress reports of County will include the town and that one report will be filed to cover the County and all towns in the Civil Defense District.

C. That all paper work, so called, will be done by the County agency and will include each town in the Civil Defense District and shall be done as one.

D. That all other Civil Defense Functions will remain in their present status.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town on tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deed for such property.

Art. 28. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Compensation Insurance.

Recommended \$225.00

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from surplus, said sum to be used to purchase Truck and Plow, if Selectmen can find one suitable, and elect a "Comm." of three to work with Selectmen.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five dollars (\$45.00) to

join the North Kennebec Planning Commission.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation of the elm trees in Freedom Village.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.) for the Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic which serves your town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Co.

Recommended \$600.00

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to transfer from Surplus Funds for the purpose of balancing the accounts, as required by law.

Art. 36. Motion to adjourn.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Grange Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

H. L. MITCHELL

I. J. JACKSON

WARREN SPAULDING

Selectmen of Freedom

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and the Overseers of the Poor

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1968	\$264,770.00
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Real Estate, Resident	\$113,335.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	95,495.00

Total Real Estate	\$208,830.00
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Personal Property, Resident	\$20,840.00
Personal Property, Non-Resident	35,100.00

Total Personal Property	\$55,940.00
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Taxable Personal Property

	No.	Value
Taxable, Neat Cattle, (Bulls, Cows, Beef, etc.)	120	\$ 4,535.00
Domestic Fowl and Broilers, (Over 50 in Number)	176,655	17,280.00
Other Taxable Livestock (Horses)	10	475.00
Stock in Trade	4	14,550.00
Machinery and Equipment		10,880.00
Watercraft		450.00
Televisions & Musical Instruments		1,265.00
Tractors, Gas Pumps & Mobile Homes, & Snowmobiles		6,505.00
		\$55,940.00
Total Amount of Personal Property		\$55,940.00

Appropriations

Highways and Bridges	\$1,800.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,000.00
Tar for Special Resolve Road	1,200.00
Town Officers Bills	2,300.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Utility Service	425.00
Insurance on Town Owned Buildings	125.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,200.00
Cutting and Burning Bushes	100.00
Public Health Nursing	90.00
Town Dump	150.00
Freedom Volunteer Fire Department	100.00
Mothers' Aid	900.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Compensation Insurance ,	225.00
Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic	25.00
Street Lights	600.00
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	\$11,065.00

Taken from Surplus

Snow Removal and Sanding	\$2,000.00
Waldo County Comm. for Social Action	100.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Mounting Snow Plow	400.00
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	\$3,000.00
School Adm. Dist. No. 3	\$22,464.09
County Tax	1,296.00
Overlay in Assessing	1,450.63
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	\$36,275.72

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No. of Polls Not Taxed	16	
No. of Polls Taxed	89	267.00
Assessed on \$264,770.00 @ .136		36,008.72
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		\$36,275.72

Abatements to Cora McFarland

1968 Real Estate, Error in Assessing	\$83.60
1967 Real Estate, Pers. & Polls, Uncollectable	89.50
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	\$173.10

Supplementary Tax 1968

Real Estate	\$190.40
Personal	3.40
Polls	15.00
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	\$208.80

Miscellaneous Account

Overlay in Assessing	\$1,450.63
Forest Fire Reimbursement	65.72
Bank Stock Tax	1.17
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	20.58
State of Maine, Tel. Tax	404.12
Lien Costs & Interest	272.57
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Total Receipts	\$2,214.79

Expenditures

Payson Nutt, Labor on Water Pipes	\$ 6.00
Marks Printing House, Town Supplies	57.70
H. Keay & Son, Paint and Supplies	33.50
P. Nutt, Painting	46.20

Merlyn Cunningham, Painting and Cleaning	44.55
Norene Holmes, Painting and Cleaning	47.85
Mammoth Mart, Inc., Mats	4.07
Hutchins Bros., Town Reports	190.36
Norene Holmes, Curtains	3.68
Cora McFarland, Lien Costs and Postage, Supplies	145.18
H. Mitchell, Lock for Door	1.65
W. Spaulding, Assessors' Meeting	12.00
W. Spaulding, Out-of-Town Mileage	6.00
H. Mitchell, Assessors' Meeting	12.00
Reed Drugs, Clinic	20.00
Hutchins Bros., Town Supplies	33.55
Fannie Clements, Transfers	9.40
George Clark, Mileage	4.00
Depositors Trust Co., Checks	4.88
Dennis Holmes, Fire Guard	9.90
Kenneth Stewart, Fire Guard	9.90
Home Supply Co., Flags	21.60
H. Stevens, Trk. Dr. on Clean-up	10.80
Knowlton's Garage, Repairs on Furnace	9.55
Bangs & Knight, Supplies	87.42
Florence Overlock, Mileage	7.00
Hazel Cross, Registrar Supplies	5.90
Maine Townsman, Dues	77.00
H. Stevens, Mileage	40.00
C. R. Woodman, Audit	250.00
Field & Quimby, Coll., Treas. Constable Bonds	58.00
I. Jackson, Mileage	4.00
H. Mitchell, Mileage	10.00
H. Mitchell, Forest Fire	4.95
G. Overlock, Forest Fire	4.13
T. Knowlton, Forest Fire	8.25
A. Richardson, Forest Fire	5.81
A. Spaulding, Forest Fire	3.30
S. Ferris, Forest Fire	4.13
C. Littlefield, Forest Fire	3.30

O. Larrabee, Forest Fire	4.13
B. Nickless, Forest Fire	7.43
H. Stevens, Forest Fire	4.13
G. Thompson, Forest Fire	4.13
R. Wood, Forest Fire	1.65
M. Glidden, Forest Fire	1.65
C. Bradstreet, Forest Fire	1.65
E. Bradstreet, Forest Fire	1.65
H. Peavey, Forest Fire	3.30
E. Stevens, Forest Fire	4.13
R. Richardson, Forest Fire	5.81
L. Turner, Forest Fire	1.65
E. Christenson, Forest Fire	1.65
R. Peavey, Forest Fire	1.65
H. D. Peavey, Forest Fire	1.65
I. Jackson, Forest Fire	4.95
R. Harriman, Forest Fire	1.65
Montvile 4-Wheel Dr. Trk.	20.00
W. Spauling, Forest Fire	3.30
D. Holmes, Forest Fire	3.30
C. Briggs, Forest Fire	3.30
H. Brown, Forest Fire	3.30
J. Nickless, Forest Fire	3.30
M. Knowlton, Forest Fire	3.30
C. Barstow, Forest Fire	4.95
Dr. A. G. Jewell, Examining Patient	25.00
Avis Evans, Typing	20.00

Total	\$1,460.12
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To Surplus	\$754.67
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Town Officers

Appropriated	\$2,300.00
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Expenditures

Lee Evans, Moderator	\$ 10.00
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Marguerite Ward, Election Clerk	28.06
H. Meruren, Election Clerk	41.26
M. Briggs, Election Clerk	41.26
F. Overlock, Election Clerk	33.83
L. Stevens, Election Clerk	34.66
A. Cross, Election Clerk	18.15
H. Pottle, Election Clerk	10.73
I. Jackson, Warden & Moderator	62.71
H. Cross, Registrar	62.71
H. Cross, Town Clerk Fees	123.40
R. Stewart, Fire Ward	100.00
Dr. A. G. Jewell, Health Officer	25.00
H. Mitchell, Selectman	450.00
I. Jackson, Selectman	350.00
W. Spaulding, Selectman	325.00
C. McFarland, Coll. & Treasurer	600.00
B. McFarland, Constable	25.00
Hazel Cross, Clerk's Salary	75.00
Hazel Cross, Postage, Certified Letters & Stamps	18.54
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Total	\$2,435.31
From Surplus	\$135.31

Care of Town Dump

Appropriated	\$150.00
Received from Town of Knox, one-half of cost	191.03
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Receipts	\$341.03

Expenditures

Tom Bagley, D-6 Dozer Dozing Guard Lines	\$85.20
Robert Richardson, Cleaning Road Side	13.20
H. Peavey, Loader Opr.	11.65
H. Peavey, Trk.	16.00
M. Turner, Trk. Dr.	9.00
H. Stevens, Crawler Tractor	20.00

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H. Stevens, Trk. Dr.	9.00
E. Turner, Trk. Dr.	9.00
A. Spaulding, Tractor Opr.	9.00
W. Clark, Gravel	40.00
Alan Kimball, Bulldozing Dump	42.00
Joe Letourneau, Bulldozing Dump	56.00
E. Stevenson, Bulldozing Dump	30.00
Town of Freedom Trucks, Journal Entry	32.00

Total	\$382.05
From Surplus	\$41.02

Notice — Montville donates 2 yd: loader when needed.

Health and Welfare

Appropriated	\$900.00
Paid Health & Welfare	670.86

To Surplus	\$229.14
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Town Poor

Appropriated	\$800.00
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Expenditures

Case No. 1:—

Town of Vassalboro, For Volmer's Nursing Home, Dexter Drug, Inc.	\$513.28
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Expenditures

Case No. 2:—

Bangs & Knight	\$182.39
J. Merry	15.77

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Expenditures

Case No. 3:—

Alphonso Johnson, Board	\$140.00
Less refund on board	7.15
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Total	\$132.85
Expenditures for Cases No. 1, 2, 3	\$844.29
From Surplus	\$44.29

Civil Defense

Appropriated from Surplus	\$500.00
Reimbursement from State of Maine	94.55
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Receipts	\$594.55

Expenditures

Berrys Stationers	\$ 1.50
Grace Ward, Mileage	11.70
Grace Ward, Postage	1.56
Grace Ward, Salary	150.00
Dept. of Education, Surplus	7.00
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Total	\$171.76
To Surplus	\$328.24

Street Lights

Appropriated	\$600.00
Paid C.M.P. Co.	588.00
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To Surplus	\$12.00

Utility Service

Appropriated	\$425.00
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Expenditures

C. M. P. Co., Municipal Bldg.	\$134.29
C. M. P. Co., Tractor House	26.05
C. M. P. Co., Town Garage	24.25
Eastern Tel. Co. & Maine Tel. Co.	110.65
Knowlton Garage, Fuel	204.13
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Total	\$499.37
From Surplus	\$74.37

General Liability Insurance

Appropriation	None
Expenditures	None
Refund on 1968 Insurance	\$47.00
To Surplus	\$47.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Feb. 1, 1969

Expenditures	Principal	None Income
Elijah Bragdon	\$100.00	\$93.21
Ephriam Bragdon	300.00	99.96
James B. Sylvester	300.00	62.29

Perpetual Care of Hutchins Lot

Int. Received from Black Hills Light & Power Co. \$18.36

Expenditures

Robert Richardson, Labor	\$9.90
Robert Richardson, Chain Saw	6.00
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Total	\$15.90
Carried to 1969 Account	\$2.46

Highways and Bridges

Appropriated by Town	\$1,800.00
Received from A. L. Stewart & Sons, Spreading Calcium	15.00
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Receipts	\$1,815.00
Expenditures	
H. Mitchell, Road Comm.	\$ 93.60
E. Turner, Trk. & Dr.	90.65
G. Clark, Labor	28.05
E. Mitchell, Grader & Opr.	360.45
Lee Bros., Gravel & Truck	94.00
H. Peavey, Trp. & Dr.	91.20
M. Turner, Trk. Dr.	28.80
H. Peavey, Gravel	8.40
H. Peavey, Loader Opr.	28.32
H. Stevens, Loader	10.00
H. Stevens, Trk. Dr.	139.50
H. Stevens, Tractor	44.00
A. Spaulding, Tractor Opr. & Trk. Dr.	39.15
Robert Richardson, Hand	34.65
Roy Dow, Back Hoe	60.00
J. Letourneau	8.00
W. Clark	40.00
Bancroft, Martin, Culverts	40.77
Knowlton's Garage, Cutting Culverts	4.50
Warren Bros., Cold Patch	69.36
George Overlock, Hand	13.20
Leslie Turner	21.24
Shurtleff Salt Co., Calcium	204.28
E. Stevens, Hand	9.92
W. Marple, Grader & Opr.	108.50
Town of Montville, Loader	20.00
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Expenditures	\$1,690.54
To Surplus	\$124.46

State Aid Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$1,200.00
Paid State of Maine	1,200.00

Town Road Improvement**Expenditures**

D. Wood	\$150.58
K. Harding	248.04
A. Lowe, Dozer	257.64
A. Lowe, Trucks	278.14
C. Perkins	45.00
D. Smith	90.00
R. Fuller	62.10
John Edgerly, Gravel	120.60
F. Lucas, Dozer	134.68
F. Lucas, Loader	46.62
F. Lucas, Trucks	49.06
H. Riker, Truck	49.06
F. Works, Truck	24.53
H. Whitaker, Truck	24.53
E. Mitchell, Grader	62.88
Bancroft & Martin, Inc., Culverts	190.83
Mollison's Inc., Cement	1.50
A. Knight, Gravel	48.50

Total Expenditures	\$1,884.29
Received from State	\$1,884.29

Tar for Special Resolve

Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Paid Commercial Paving Co.	\$1,200.00

Bush Control

Appropriated	\$100.00
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Expenditures

C. Doughty	\$15.89
A. Kimball, Bulldozer	15.00
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Total Expenditures	\$30.89
To Surplus	\$69.11

Snow and Ice Control - Cost of Equipment & Trucks

Appropriated from Surplus	\$2,000.00
Raised and Appropriated by Town	1,000.00
Received from State of Maine	3,535.31
A. L. Stewart, Rent of F.W.D. Truck	150.00
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Receipts	\$6,685.31
Total Expenditures	4,695.46
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To Surplus	\$1,989.85

Snow Control, Accepted Mileage

H. Stevens, Truck Dr.	\$396.00
A. Richardson	162.00
Ray Flye	193.50
H. Mitchell, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	62.25
E. Turner, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	205.05
G. Clark, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	56.93
E. Stevens, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	12.60
W. Flye, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	18.00
W. Moody, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	7.20
R. Overlock, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	9.00
W. Spaulding, Truck Dr. & Wing Man	84.60
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,207.13

Driveways and Unaccepted Mileage**Expenditures**

H. Stevens, Truck Dr.	\$18.90
A. Richardson, Truck Dr.	13.50
Ray Flye, Truck Dr.	15.30
R. Richardson, Helper	8.25
H. Mitchell, Truck Dr. & Wingman	15.30
W. Spaulding, Truck Dr. & Wingman	4.50
E. Turner, Truck Dr. & Wingman	9.00
E. Turner, Tractor & Opr.	42.40

Selectmen's Warrants	\$127.15
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G.M.C. Plow and Wing, 10 ½ hrs. @ \$4.40 J. Entry	46.20
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F.W.D. Plow and Wings, 7 ½ hrs. @ \$5.50 J. Entry	38.25
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Total Cost	\$211.60
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Ice Control**Expenditures**

E. Turner, Truck Dr.	\$437.40
H. Stevens, Truck Dr.	3.60
E. Dickey, Loader	27.50
R. Turner, Helper	8.25
E. Stevenson, Loader & Opr.	22.50
S. Ferris, Helper	9.90
S. Reynolds, Helper	6.60
E. Turner, Loader	353.20
E. Turner, Cleaning Pit	15.90

Selectmen's Warrants	\$884.85
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Supplies & Labor on Equipment**Expenditures**

Henry Peavey, Labor on Control Cables	\$ 15.00
P. B. Hustus, Cable for Plow	12.00
E. Turner, Labor	58.50
E. Stevenson, Labor on Brakes	17.50
Ingraham Equip. Co., Hose for Power Steering	25.66
Lehigh Steel Products Co., Cutting Edges	130.89
H. Mehuren, Painting & Cleaning Sander	18.00
H. Stevens, Labor	66.60
W. Flye, Labor	27.00
E. Stevens, Labor	2.70
Stevenson's Garage, Wrecker Service	15.00
Bryant's Steel Works, Repairs on Sander	85.70
L. M. Jackson, Repairs on Tag Along Sander	11.00
Lee Bros., Labor on Plow	48.60
R. Overlock, Labor	2.70
R. Flye, Labor	15.60
Fox & Ginn, Freight	28.19
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$580.64

Repairs on Ford Loader**Expenditures**

Knowlton's Garage, Welding	\$18.98
Roy Ward, Labor	5.00
Lee Bros., Welding	11.25
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Selectmen's Warrant	\$35.23

Maintenance of Sand Truck**Expenditures**

Knowlton's Garage	\$115.22
Bangs & Knight	69.29

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Stevenson's Garage, Labor on Brakes	25.77
Jackson's Garage	109.72
Field & Quimby, Insurance	68.33

Selectmen's Warrants	\$388.33
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Maintenance of 1964 G.M.C. Snowplow**Expenditures**

Jackson's Garage	\$444.85
Knowlton's Garage	57.60
Stevenson's Garage	186.54
Field & Quimby, Insurance	68.33

Selectmen's Warrants	\$757.32
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Maintenance of F.W.D.**Expenditures**

Jackson's Garage	\$151.48
W. Flye, Labor	84.00
R. Flye, Labor	84.00
Lee Bros., Labor	150.60
Knowlton's Garage, Labor	6.24
Bangs & Knight, Gas & Oil	20.62
N. A. Burkett, Inc., Parts	10.93
Field & Quimby, Insurance	68.34

Selectmen's Warrants	\$576.21
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Credits to Trucks & Sander & Plows

From Feb. 1, 1968 to Feb. 1, 1969

F.W.D. Truck, Plow & Wings, 108 hrs. @ \$5.10	\$550.80
A. L. Stewart, Rent F.W.D. Truck	150.00

Total Earnings	\$700.80
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1964 G.M.C. Plow & Wing, 269 hrs. @ \$4.40	\$1,183.60
Credit on Town Dump	16.00
Credit on Town Way, 42 hrs. @ \$2.40	100.80
Total Earnings	\$1,300.40
1951 G.M.C., 241 hrs. @ \$3.20	\$771.20
Credit on Town Ways, 21 hrs. @ \$3.20	75.60
Credit on Town Dump	16.00
	\$862.80
Bryant's Sander, 241 hrs. @ .50	\$ 120.50
Total Earnings of Trucks and Sander	2,984.50
Total Cost of Maintenance, Trucks and Sander	2,337.73
Income	\$646.77

Taking Down and Erecting Snow Fence

Expenditures

Ralph Richardson, Labor	19.80
Robert Richardson, Labor	19.80
Robert Overlock, Labor	26.40
Garry Pottle, Labor	13.20
Roger Greeley, Labor	13.20
Warren Moody, Labor	13.20
Barry Moody, Labor	13.20
H. Mitchell, Labor	19.80
Selectmen's Warrants	138.60

Insurance on Municipal Building

Appropriated	\$125.00
Expenditures	
Leland Kenney	\$15.51

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Field & Quimby	67.00
Field & Quimby, Liability Ins.	51.00
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Total	\$133.51
From Surplus	\$8.51

Compensation Insurance

Appropriated	\$225.00
Paid Field & Quimby, Ins. Co.	215.00
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To Surplus	\$10.00

Freedom Volunteer Fire Dept.

Appropriated	\$100.00
Paid Freedom Volunteer Fire Dept.	100.00

School Adm. Dist. No. 3

Warrant from S.A.D. No. 3	\$22,464.09
Paid S.A.D. No. 3	\$22,464.09

County Tax

Warrant from Treasurer of Waldo County	\$1,296.00
Paid Treasurer of Waldo County	\$1,296.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriated	\$25.00
Paid Publicity Bureau	\$25.00

Public Health Nursing

Appropriated	\$90.00
Paid Public Health Nurse	\$90.00

Waldo County Comm. for Social Action

Appropriated from Surplus	\$100.00
Expenditures for Surplus Foods	25.00
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To Surplus	\$75.00

Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic

Appropriated	\$25.00
Paid the Same	\$25.00

Please do not forget your incinerator approval. The law requires a renewal each year, this law will be enforced by your State Forest Ranger.

Financial Statement of Town

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1969	\$18,920.99
Uncollected Taxes 1968	2,827.25
Uncollected Personal 1968	0
Uncollected Tax Liens 1967	868.36
Uncollected Tax Liens 1966	315.00
Uncollected Taxes, Personal, 1966	343.59
Uncollected Taxes, Personal, 1965	273.02
Uncollected Tax Liens 1965	270.32
Uncollected Taxes, Personal, 1964	325.88
Uncollected Taxes, Personal, 1963	288.96
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	\$24,433.37

Liabilities

No Outstanding Bills

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MITCHELL

ISAIAH JACKSON

WARREN SPAULDING

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Feb. 16, 1968	\$14,251.87
1965 Tax Liens	416.10
1965 Tax Lien Costs	12.81
1965 Officer's Demand	3.00
1965 Tax Lien Interest	67.46
1966 Tax Liens	985.95
1966 Tax Lien Costs	34.60
1966 Tax Lien Interest	82.58
1966 Officer's Demand	8.00
1967 Tax Liens	468.60
1967 Tax Lien Costs	13.20
1967 Tax Lien Interest	20.92
1967 Officer's Demand	3.00
1967 Taxes	2,115.36
1967 Interest	16.00
1968 Excise	2,866.76
Black Hills Power Co. Dividend	9.18
State of Maine P. A. Expenses	42.17
State of Maine Snow Removal	3,535.31
Wm. Clark, Overpaid 1968 Taxes	11.60
Black Hills Power Co. Dividend	3.06
State of Maine Forest Fire Reimbursement	65.72
State of Maine Bank Stock	1.17
Alphonso Johnson, Refund	7.15
Black Hills Power Co. Dividend	3.06
State of Maine P. & A. Expenses Incurred	52.38
A. L. Stewart & Sons, Spreading Calcium	15.00
State of Maine, Road Improvement	1,884.29
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	20.58
Black Hills Power Co. Dividend	3.06
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	404.12
Lien Notices, Officer's Demand	11.00

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Town of Knox, Cost of Dump	191.03
A. L. Stewart & Sons, F. W. D. Truck	150.00
Field & Quimby, Refund	47.00
1968 Tax	33,240.35
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	\$61,063.44
Selectmen's Warrants Paid	42,142.45
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Cash On Hand	\$18,920.99

1965 Unpaid Tax Liens

Resident & Non-Resident — Expired

Marie Briggs	\$ 24.80
Alan Kimball	136.40
Richard Williams	49.60
James Rossignol	59.52
Theodore Thompson	148.80
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	\$419.12

1966 Unpaid Tax Liens

Resident

Marie Briggs	\$ 25.20
Alan Kimball	138.60
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	\$163.80

1966 Unpaid Tax Liens

Non-Resident

Theodore Thompson	\$151.20
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	\$151.20

1967 Unpaid Tax Liens

Resident

Marie Briggs	\$ 26.40
Annie Brown	59.40
Joseph Hutchinson	132.00
Joseph Hutchinson	13.20
Alan Kimball	145.20
John Littlefield	125.40
Richard Thomas	99.00
Elwin Turner	63.36
Elwin Turner	46.20

\$710.16**1967 Unpaid Tax Liens**

Non-Resident

Theodore Thompson	\$158.40
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\$158.40**CORA McFARLAND****Treasurer**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1968 Commitment	\$36,275.72
Supplemental Poll	15.00
Supplemental Real Estate	190.40
Supplemental Personal Tax	3.40
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	\$36,484.52
1968 Taxes Paid	\$33,240.35
1968 Discount	333.32
1968 Unpaid Taxes	2,827.25
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	36,400.92
1968 Taxes Abated	83.60
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	\$36,484.52
1968 Excise Taxes	2,866.76

1968 Discounts

Residents

	Paid	Discount
Anderson, Sylvia	\$ 79.15	\$ 2.45
Bellows, Richard	79.15	2.45
Buzzell, Ellura	46.17	1.43
Carter, C. P.	20.45	.63
Carter, Nora	217.67	6.73
Clark, Alvin	26.38	.82
Clark, Kenneth	122.03	3.77
Detour, Ruby	65.96	2.04
Elliott, Norman	184.69	5.71
Elliott, Norman	6.60	.20

Flye, Doris	112.13	3.47
Griscom, Milton	336.40	10.40
Griscom, Milton	39.58	1.22
Jackson, L. M.	151.71	4.69
Jackson, L. M.	204.48	6.32
Jackson, L. M.	211.07	6.53
Jackson, Lois	184.69	5.71
Jackson, I. J.	158.30	4.90
Jackson, I. J.	9.89	.31
Knight, Molly	171.50	5.30
Knowlton, T. S.	3.30	.10
Knowlton, T. S.	112.13	3.47
Knowlton, T. S.	46.17	1.43
Knowlton, T. S.	224.26	6.94
Ladd, Richard	145.11	4.49
Mehuren, Herbert	105.54	3.26
McFarland, Cora	118.73	3.67
Nickless, Doris	72.56	2.24
O'Leary, Daniel	79.15	2.45
Overlock, Lorraine	42.87	1.22
Proulx, Leonard	92.34	2.86
Richardson, Ralph	79.15	2.45
Richardson, Ralph	15.17	.47
Richardson, Ralph	13.19	.41
Richardson, Rosie	98.94	3.06
Richardson, Rosie	3.30	.10
Richardson, K. E.	105.54	3.26
Richardson, K. E.	9.89	.31
Richardson, K. E.	39.58	1.22
Richardson, K. E.	39.58	1.22
Richardson, Wesley	3.30	.10
Russell, N. B.	155.67	4.81
Russell, N. B.	145.11	4.49
Shaw, Herbert Estate	65.96	2.04
Spaulding, Warren	118.73	3.67
Thurston, P. D.	32.98	1.02

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Thurston, P. D.	19.79	.61
Thurston, P. D.	39.58	1.22
Ward, O. B.	92.34	2.86
	<hr/> 4,547.96	<hr/> 140.64

Non-Residents

Alvarez, Henrietta	92.34	2.86
Berrera, John	26.38	.82
Berry, Thomas	46.17	1.43
Bessey Development Co.	26.38	.82
Bessey Development Co.	32.98	1.02
Boress, Edward	72.56	2.24
Calder, William	26.39	.81
Central Maine Power Co.	1,101.53	34.07
Clark, William	10.55	.33
Clark, William	26.38	.82
Clark, William	126.64	3.92
Clark, William	211.07	6.53
Cooper, Parker	26.38	.82
Crannon, Daniel	98.94	3.06
Crannon, Daniel	26.38	.82
Dickey, Everett	6.60	.20
Drake, Donna	52.77	1.63
Drake, Fred	13.19	.41
Drew, Roger, Jr.	19.79	.61
Eastern Tel. Co.	197.88	6.12
Ferguson, Prescott	145.11	4.49
Fish, Andrew	52.77	1.63
Fleming, Thomas	65.96	2.04
Fleming, Thomas	19.79	.61
Gordon, Max	52.77	1.63
Gulf Refining Co.	27.70	.86
King, Robert	47.49	1.47
Knott, Donald	6.60	.20
Krueger, Fred	158.30	4.90

LaCava, Alfred	263.84	8.16
Lee, Richard	79.15	2.45
Luniewick, Stanislaw	145.11	4.49
Maplewood Poultry Co.	1,061.96	32.84
Mobile Pipe Line	949.82	29.38
Morse, Earl	52.77	1.63
Ottman, James E.	72.56	2.24
Pachowsky, Sam	65.96	2.04
Penney, W. C.	6.60	.20
Porto, Robert	79.15	2.45
Porto, Robert	13.19	.41
Reggio, Richard	52.77	1.63
Rhein, Chas.	52.77	1.63
Russell, Wayne	85.75	2.65
Shaver, Fred	112.13	3.47
Spaulding, Harold	6.60	.20
Stevens, Guy Heirs	26.38	.82
Texas Oil Co.	27.70	.86
Tyler, Clarence	39.58	1.22
Tyler, William	13.19	.41
Wales, Marjorie	66.16	1.84
Warren, F. D.	52.77	1.63
Webber, Donald	13.19	.41
Weir, Chas. & Lola	79.15	2.45
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	\$6,236.04	\$192.68

1968 Taxes Unpaid

	Resident		
	Real	Personal	Poll
Abbott, Herbert	\$149.60	\$11.56	\$3.00
Briggs, Marie	27.20		
Brown, Annie	61.20		
Brown, Harold			3.00

Bunker, Paul	88.40		
Downer, Fremont Heirs	136.00	159.12	
Downer, Fremont, Heirs	20.40		
Downer, Fremont, Heirs	20.40		
Downer, Fremont Heirs	34.00		
Downer, Fremont Heirs	34.00		
Downer, Fremont Heirs	27.20		
Dumont, Clifford		57.12	
Ellis, Walter Heirs		17.00	
Gould, Kenneth		34.68	
Hutchinson, Joseph	142.80	13.60	3.00
Hutchinson, Joseph	13.60		
Hutchinson, Richard			3.00
Kimball, Alan	149.60	35.36	
Lovely, Beaumont			3.00
Letourneau, Joseph	74.80		
Letourneau, Joseph	122.40	112.20	
Littlefield, John	129.20	13.60	3.00
Littlefield, John	13.60		
McDonald, Clair			3.00
Manning, George	44.20		
Reynolds, Silas	64.60		
Spaulding, Albert	17.00		3.00
Turner, Elwin	47.60		
Thomas, Richard	102.00	86.36	
Thomas, Richard	40.80		
Thomas, Richard	34.00		
Williams, Richard	54.40		3.00
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	\$1,649.00	\$540.60	\$27.00

1968 Taxes Unpaid

Non-Residents

	Real
Burke, John	\$ 54.40
Paid After Books Closed	12.25

French, Archie	40.80
Greenwood, Thomas	6.80
Lancaster, Hazel	34.00
Lothridge, Alvin L.	68.00
Mead Russell	217.60
Paid After Books Closed	81.60
Rossignol, Antoine	27.20
Veilleux, Natalie	40.80
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	\$501.85

CORA McFARLAND

Collector

F I R E R E P O R T

For

FREEDOM FIRE DEPT.

- 1 Building Fire (Knox)
- 2 Building Fires, Freedom
- 4 Grass Fires, Freedom
- 2 Forest Fires, Freedom
- 1 Chimney Fire, Freedom
- 1 Auto Fire, Freedom

Total 11 Fires for 1968

ROLAND STEWART

Fire Chief

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The total number of marriages recorded for the year was eight (8).

The total number of births recorded for the year was four (4).

The total number of deaths recorded for the year was eight (8), as follows:

Died in Waterville, Maine, Jan. 25, 1968, Brock Allen Currie. Age 90 years. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, March 8, 1968, Maurice H. Wilson. Age 82 years. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, Oct. 6, 1968, Glendon J. Bailey. Age 23 years. Buried in Deer Hill Cemetery, Weeks Mills, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, Oct. 6, 1968, Peter Paul Bailey, Age 4 years. Buried in Chadwick Hill Cemetery, South China, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, Oct. 6, 1968, Deborah A. Uzzell. Age 8 years. Buried in Chadwick Hill Cemetery, South China, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, Oct. 6, 1968, Stanley G. Crommett. Age 24 years. Buried in Chadwick Hill Cemetery, South China, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, Nov. 13, 1968, Louise O. Kimball. Age 50 years. Buried in Morrill, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, Dec. 26, 1968, Earl Linwood Webber. Age 67 years. Buried in Quaker Hill Cemetery, Unity, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Me., December 30, 1968, Ralph Richardson. Age 79 years. Burial in South Freedom in Spring.

The total number of dogs licensed for the year was sixty (60), as follows:

Males 34

Spayed Females 20

Females 6

Kennel license sold 1

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL T. CROSS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

**Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in
Freedom in the year of 1968**

Your public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, submits her report of nursing services given to individuals, families and school in Freedom during the year 1968. Referrals for these services were received from individuals, families, physicians, school personnel and various other sources. The types of health problems varied; the services provided, therefore, varied in accordance to the need for them. They included nursing care of the sick and handicapped patients, health supervision and, in some instances, consultation.

A total of seventy visits were made to persons in their homes. Eighteen conferences were held with physicians, school personnel, social workers and community members in behalf of individual patients or health programs.

Infant and pre-school age children, not under the supervision of a private physician, were invited to attend child health conferences in Unity, where physical examinations and necessary immunizations for measles, polio, smallpox, diphtheria-tetanus and whooping cough were given by Edmund Ervin, M. D. The nurse discussed the child's health with the parents.

Your nurse gave consultation to school personnel regarding individual students.

As a part of the school health program, visual testing was done by school personnel and auditory testing by your public health nurse. School children received necessary immunizations, by Harrison Aldrich, D. O., at Mt. View immunization clinics.

Your nurse assisted patients and families to carry on the regime of care prescribed by their physician.

Your nurse appreciated the cooperation of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE B. ALLEN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

AUDITOR'S REPORT

C. R. WOODMAN

Public Accountant

Readfield, Maine

Tel. 685-3318

Board of Selectmen

January 6, 1969

Freedom, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, the financial records of the Town of Freedom have been audited for the municipal year ended February 15, 1968.

As required by statute, one copy of this report together with the audit procedural form prescribed by the state auditor for governmental audits in accordance with statutory requirement have been forwarded to the State Department of Audit.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit and performed in accordance with standards established by the State Department of Audit and by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with the preceding year and included all procedures considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules together with the accompanying comments present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. R. WOODMAN

Public Accountant

C O M M E N T S

February 16, 1967 to February 15, 1968

An audit of the financial records maintained by the various Town officers of the Town of Freedom has been completed for the municipal year ended February 15, 1968.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following comments, exhibits, and supporting schedules.

An analysis of the results of the year's operations showed that net departmental balances lapsed to surplus amounted to \$5,759.64, per the following summary:

Departmental Balances	
Unexpended	\$6,728.93
Overdrafts	(969.29)
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Net Balance to Surplus	\$5,759.64

Unexpended balances in Excise Taxes (\$3,820.89) in Winter Roads (\$978.35) were the principal factors contributing to net balances credited to General fund surplus.

ASSETS.....The General fund cash balance of \$14,251.87 was reconciled with a statement furnished by Depositors Trust Company, Belfast, Maine. Deposits in transit and outstanding checks were verified.

Taxes Receivable of \$4,881.10 represented the uncollected balance of the 1967 commitment in the amount of \$3,558.84 and a balance of \$1,322.26 remaining uncollected on prior years commitments.

Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to \$1,300.95 and \$1,562.44 at the year end.

LIABILITIES.....The Town had no recorded liabilities at the year end.

SURPLUS.....The Unappropriated Surplus of the Town amounted to \$22,023.86 at the year end, an increase of \$168.35 as compared with the preceding year. This increase was occasioned principally by departmental balances lapsed to surplus less transfers from surplus to departmental operations.

TRUST FUNDS.....Trust fund principals amounted to \$700.00 while unexpended income totaled \$218.69 at the year end. These were represented by time deposits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Tax collectors are responsible for settlement in full for taxes committed to them. They are charged with the responsibility for taking whatever action is necessary to effect the collection of these commitments. Failure to do this may result in action against their bonds.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1968, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Feb. 15,	Feb. 15,
	1968	1967

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$14,251.87	\$16,192.49
Petty Cash	27.50	27.50
Accounts Receivable	0	0
Taxes Receivable	4,881.10	3,693.78
Tax Liens	1,300.95	1,216.52
Tax Acquired Property	1,562.44	725.22
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TOTAL - General Fund	22,023.86	21,855.51
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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Time Deposits	918.69	891.89
Due from General Fund		
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TOTAL - Trust Funds	918.69	891.89
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	Feb. 15,	Feb. 15,
	1968	1967

GENERAL FUND

SURPLUS

Unappropriated	\$22,023.86	\$21,855.51
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TOTAL - General Fund	22,023.86	21,855.51
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principals	700.00	700.00
Income	218.69	191.89
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	918.69	891.89

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ending February 15, 1968

	Appropriations	Cash receipts	Other credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursement	Other charges	Transfers	Balances Lapsed
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Town Officers	2,200.00	453.88		2,200.00	2,226.93		(1,301.13)	(26.93)
Miscellaneous				453.88	1,134.92			620.09
	2,200.00	453.88		2,653.88	3,361.85		(1,301.13)	593.16
PROTECTION & HEALTH								
Volunteer Fire Dept.	250.00			250.00	250.00			
Street Lights	670.00			670.00	583.32			86.68
Health Nurse	90.00			90.00	90.00			
Insurance-Town Building	125.00			125.00	99.45			25.55
Compensation Ins.	190.00			190.00	204.00			(14.00)
General Liability Ins.		59.00		59.00	224.00			(165.00)
Porcupine Bounties		21.00		21.00	21.00			
Utility Service	425.00			425.00	419.91			5.09
Civil Defense	150.00	57.32	500.00	557.32	182.88			374.44
Town Dump		91.00		241.00	182.00			59.00
	1,900.00	228.32	500.00	2,628.32	2,256.56			371.76

	Appropriations	Cash receipts	Other credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursement	Other charges	Transfers	Balances Lapsed
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES								
Summer Roads	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,781.99			(381.99)
Snow Removal and Sanding		1,555.52	5,000.00	6,555.52	5,577.17			978.35
Bush Control	100.00			100.00	41.11			58.89
State Aid Road	2,132.00	5,014.02		7,146.02	7,146.52			(.50)
Town Road Improvement		1,881.79		1,881.79	1,881.79			
	3,632.00	8,451.33	5,000.00	17,083.33	16,428.58			654.75
WELFARE								
Town Welfare	800.00			800.00	459.51			340.49
Aid for Dependent Children	900.00			900.00	741.94			158.06
	1,700.00			1,700.00	1,201.45			498.55
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS								
County Tax	1,597.50			1,597.50	1,597.50			
SAD No. 3	21,990.95			21,990.95	21,990.95			
Overlay	1,301.13			1,301.13			1,301.13	
	24,889.58			24,889.58	23,588.45		1,301.13	

	Appro- priations	Cash receipts	Other credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursement	Other charges	Transfers	Balances Lapsed
UNCLASSIFIED								
Supplemental Taxes			101.40	101.40		380.87		101.40
Abatelements and Discount								(380.87)
Excise Taxes			3,820.89	3,820.89				3,820.89
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00			25.00	25.00			
County Social Action			100.00	100.00				100.00
	25.00		4,022.29	4,047.29	25.00	380.87		3,641.42
Total all departments	34,346.58	9,133.53	9,522.29	53,002.40	116,861.89	380.87		5,759.64



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To Keep Maine Green in '69".

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